



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiromitsu TAKEI

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PERMANENT MAGNET

EMBEDDED MOTOR AND

METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING MOTOR

AND ROTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2002, Applicant, without traverse, elects for prosecution the Claims 1-9 of Group I, drawn to the apparatus of a motor. Please cancel Claims 10-20 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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